



Docket No.: 1185.1055

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fuminori HIRAISHI

Serial No. 09/726,329

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 1030

Filed: December 01, 2000

Examiner: Dung T. Nguyen

For: LIGHT CRYSTAL DISPLAY, SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE, AND LIQUID
CONTROL SHEET

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on May 27, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 27, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The drawings are amended as described below by presenting replacement figures as attached hereto.

A Replacement Sheet for Figure 1 is attached with the Japanese legends replaced with their translations in English, as required in the February 27, 2003 Office Action.